

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

Funding history at a glance:

<u>FY 2008 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2009 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2010 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2011 Budgeted</u>	<u>FY 2012 Recommended</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>% Change</u>
\$10,280	\$10,280	\$9,766	\$9,911	\$9,768	(\$143)	(1.44)

Includes:

1. \$6,918 for Chowan Basin Soil & Water Conservation District
2. \$2,850 for South Centre Corridors RC&D

3/29/2011 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
FUND #100 *SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION*

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ACCOUNTING PERIOD 2011/01

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		----- Prior Years -----		----- Current Year -----		--2011/2012 Budget Year --			
		Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Adopted	Actual On	Department	County Admin	Adopted
		2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	Budget	2011/01	Request	Recommends	Budget
082400	*SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION*								
082400-5600	CONTRIBUTIONS/CHOWAN BASIN SOI	7,280	7,280	6,916	7,061	7,061	6,918	6,918	
082400-5650	SOUTH CENTRE CORR RESOURCE CON	3,000	3,000	2,850	2,850		3,000	2,850	
	--TOTAL DEPARTMENT--	<u>10,280</u>	<u>10,280</u>	<u>9,766</u>	<u>9,911</u>	<u>7,061</u>	<u>9,918</u>	<u>9,768</u>	
TOTAL - *SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION*		<u>10,280</u>	<u>10,280</u>	<u>9,766</u>	<u>9,911</u>	<u>7,061</u>	<u>9,918</u>	<u>9,768</u>	
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Chowan Basin Soil & Water Conservation District

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February 18, 2011

Mike Johnson, County Administrator
P.O. Box 400
Courtland, VA 23837

Re: Budget Request

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The Chowan Basin Soil & Water Conservation District appreciates the opportunity to submit a budget request for 2012. The Board of Directors met on February 14, 2011 to review our current funding level from Southampton County.

The goal of the District is to have equal funding from each locality we service in order to offer the same level of programs to each county. With that, we are requesting \$6,918.00, which is a **decrease** from 2011 funding levels and is the same amount we have requested from Greenville and Sussex.

These funds have been and will continue to be used to implement agricultural recycling programs (used motor oil and tires) for local farmers and provide educational materials to each school.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey Bradshaw".

Stacey Bradshaw
District Manager/Conservation Specialist

Enclosures (1)

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"The mission of South Centre Corridors RC&D is to develop partnerships to advocate and promote the conservation, preservation and development of our resources to enhance the quality of life in the region."

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February 17, 2011

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Mike Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of the South Centre Corridors RC&D Council, I am submitting our funding request for the upcoming budget cycle. We are requesting level funding in the amount of \$3,000. Approximately 60% of funding requested and received from each of the Council sponsors is allocated towards our annual operational expenses which include our regional/national dues, an audit, insurance, travel, meetings, and supplies. The remaining 40% of funds requested and received will be utilized to implement projects that impact our Council region and Southampton County on a local level.

In January 2010, the Council became the 75th nationally authorized Buy Fresh Buy Local Chapter (BFBL). The purposes of these chapters are to promote locally grown foods and educate citizens about the health and nutritional benefits. The guide consist of 32 farmers, farmer markets, specialty vendors, restaurants, and specialty stores that buy or sell locally grown foods. Three listings in the guide were farmers located in Southampton County. The Council printed 20,000 guides to be distributed throughout the Council region. We hope to increase the number of those from Southampton in our 2011 publication. We plan to print 50,000 copies for our 2011 publication for distribution throughout Southampton and other parts of our Council region to promote locally grown foods and products. Hopefully the development of the local food guide will increase local citizens supporting these farmers and business locations. The BFBL Chapter and local food guide will be tools utilized to educate all citizens of Southampton County on the health and nutritional benefits of locally grown foods.

Another project that we are currently working on is developing a Living In Your Watershed Booklet for 4th grade students. South Centre Corridors RC&D Council in partnership with the Albemarle-Chowan Watershed Roundtable will develop a Living In Your Watershed booklet for the Chowan Watershed. The booklet will be distributed

to all 4th grade students at elementary schools within the Virginia Chowan Watershed, which includes Southampton County. The booklet will be an educational resource for teachers to educate students on watersheds, natural resources, and the environment. The booklet will be developed by Bowman Environmental Services. They have developed seven of these booklets for localities and organizations throughout Virginia for youth since 2004. The booklet is an illustrated, full color 20-page booklet that includes a map of local watersheds. There are also sections in the book that define a watershed, help you know your watershed address, kinds of pollution and things you can do to improve water. More importantly the booklet is design to meet 4th grade SOL's.

Our Council also provides mini-grants up to \$500 for teachers at area schools and Soil & Water Conservation Districts to be able to purchase supplies and equipment to do classroom projects that expose youth to agriculture, environment and natural resources. Each year we fund up to 10 mini-grants to schools in our Council region. All the public schools in Southampton have the potential to benefit from the mini-grant program if they submit an application.

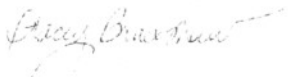
The most recent project we have become involve in is the "Save the Barn" project. We are currently working with the Greenville Regional Jail, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Greenville Ruritan Club, City of Emporia, and Greenville County to restore the livestock barn on the property of the Greenville Ruritan Club. The livestock barn is used for 4-H livestock shows each year and benefit youth from the City of Emporia, Greenville and Southampton Counties. The RC&D Council has adopted Save the Barn as a project and pledged \$6,000 for construction cost in hopes of attracting other funding and support. The RC&D Council will continue to provide financial and technical assistance to the group and project until renovations are complete.

The RC&D Council continues to provide leadership over the Albemarle-Chowan Watershed Roundtable. This project includes all localities such as Southampton that are located within the Albemarle and Chowan Watershed. South Centré Corridors receives grant funding from the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation to facilitate quarterly meetings, conduct workshops, and do outreach on watershed awareness issues within the watershed region. Roundtable participants include citizens, nonprofits, local, state, and federal stakeholders.

In addition to funding being requested from Southampton County, support is also received from the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Through NRCS the Council is provided a RC&D Coordinator, office space, vehicle, and equipment to complete projects that help meet our goals and objectives.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact our RC&D Coordinator, Patrick Vincent at (804) 732-4375.

Sincerely,



Stacey Bradshaw
Chairman

6/18/18

1/24/2011 SOUTHRAPTOR COUNTY
FUND 8-100 CONTRIBUTIONS/CHOWAN BASIN SOI

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